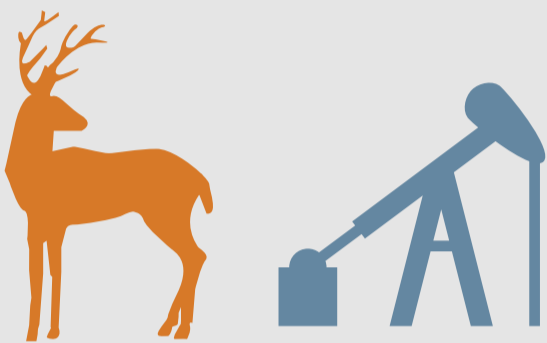


# A few facts about Western wildlife

## THREATS TO WILDLIFE HABITAT

Sage grouse populations have **decreased by 80% since 1965** and nearly **40% since 2002**.<sup>1</sup>

At least **350 species** rely on the same habitat as sage grouse.<sup>2</sup>



Big game species like elk, pronghorn, and mule deer rely on migration corridors that traverse private, state, and federal land.

There has been a **38.65% decrease** in mule deer migration due to energy development over a 14-year period.<sup>3</sup>

## PUBLIC SUPPORT

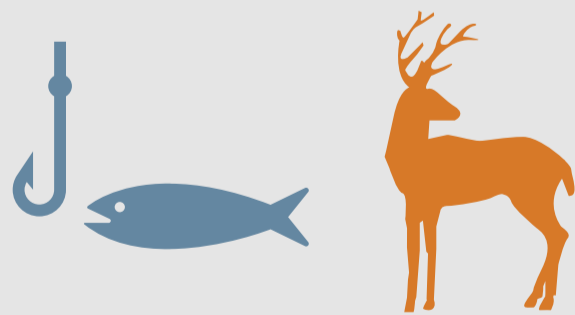
**9 in 10 Western voters** say public lands, parks, and wildlife issues are important to them.<sup>4</sup>



● Support public lands

**55 percent of voters** say loss of habitat for fish and wildlife is a serious problem.<sup>5</sup>

**44 percent of Westerners** say they participate in hunting or angling.<sup>5</sup>



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